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In re Applicants:

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Serial No. 08/720,927

Filed: October 4, 1996

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Group Art Unit: 2161

For: AUTOMATED SELF-SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING AND STORING SYSTEMS

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Examiner: E. Cosimano

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Examiner's Office Action (Paper No. 24) dated March 1, 2001 for a total period of two (2) months from June 1, 2001 to, and including, August 1, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$195 to cover the fee for one-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)).

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/31/01

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